

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Customer No. 37003
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HUANG et al.	)	Confirmation No. 6536
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National Appl. No. 10/524,581	)	Group Art Unit: 2612
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Title: NOISE ATTENUATION APPARATUS	)	Docket N <sup>o</sup> : 57.0457 US PCT
FOR BOREHOLE TELEMETRY	)	

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October 8, 2007  
Date

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☐ Other
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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other
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## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments **Deposit Account No. 19-0615**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) \$810.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and §1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
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